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Deborah Smith
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320 W. 4th St. Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re Tentative Waste Discharge Permit Requirements and NPDES Permit
#CA0064556- Newhall Ranch Sanitation District, Newhall Ranch Sanitation District Plant.

Dear Ms. Smith and Ms. Ponck-Bacharowski:

Thank you for extending the comment period for this permit. Please find attached the Sierra Club's comments on this important permit application. Some of these comments were prepared by a consultant on behalf of the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter.

We consider that our requests within the comments will greatly improve the environmental protection and performance of the proposed facilities.

We note that the public hearing for this item is not scheduled until September. We therefore offer to meet with Board staff to go over our concerns or clarify any issues that might arise from these comments. If you deem such a meeting to be helpful, please contact me at the phone number above, Ext. 204 so that I can make arrangements.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robinson
Conservation Coordinator